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Docket No.

50371USA3D.011

Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal
- Rule 1.53 (d)

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Anticipated Classification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) please file a:

continuation divisional

of pending prior Application No. 09/013,819, filed on January 27, 1998.

Inventor(s): Onderkirk, Andrew, J., Weber, Michael F., Jonza, James M., and Stover, Carl A.

Title: OPTICAL POLARIZER

Applicant(s) abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted this new application. Please transfer the file wrapper and contents of the prior application to this application.

1. An amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed _____ was not entered in the prior application but should be entered in this application.

2. Please cancel claims 44-47

06/30/2000 03893W A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

01 FC:131 4. (Enclosed are _____ sheet(s) of drawings.

5. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims Remaining, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 1-3 Above				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$690.
Total Claims	11 -20 =		x \$18.	\$
Independent Claims	1 -3 =		x \$78.	\$
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$260.	\$
Total Filing Fee Due →				\$690.00

6. Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

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7. An assignment:
- to 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.
- from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.
- to _____ is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. A power of attorney is enclosed,
9. Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.
10. Other

Respectfully submitted,

Registration Number 45,002	Telephone Number 651/737-0631
Date June 20, 2000	

Signature 
Print Name Robert J. Pechman

Certificate of Express Mailing	
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 I certify that this application is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 29, 1999

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		OR	TYPE
RATE	Fee	OR	RATE
	345.00	OR	690.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=
X39=		OR	X78=
+130=		OR	+260=
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		OR	TYPE
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=
X39=		OR	X78=
+130=		OR	+260=
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	Minus	... 3	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.